Vera Personals

Vera, Feb. 27.- W. D. Abbitt has returned to Vera after visiting his sister, Mrs. Millie O'Brien, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Robertson visited Mrs. Emma Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Emma Robertson visited Annie Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Marshall, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. L.A.Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Chernault spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Chernault.

Russell Chernault celebrated his 21st birthday. His dinner guests were his brothers and sisters, and Royal Page. He had a beautiful cake with 21 candles on it.

Walter Chernault spent the week-end with his aunt at Chestnut Grove.

Roberta Robertson, has been sick with a cold.

Annie Robertson visited in the home of Mrs. A. B. Abbitt Saturday afternoon.

Edna Chernault will leave for Greensboro, N.C. for a week to visit friends.

Allies mass huge army in Syria.

Claim Russia has lost 100,000 in past month's drive against Finland.

Dutch drive off German planes flying over Netherlands.

Five planets will be visable at one time in the heavens this week.

Sweden labors to maintain neutrality.

Rumania not sending Germany as much oil as Nazi demand.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Chamberlain says will have no compromise peace.

Pitcher Paul Dean announces he is quitting baseball.

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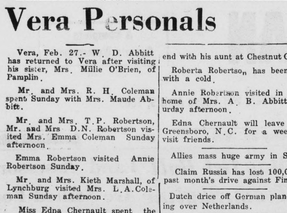

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Lesson for March 3

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:17-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance of me.—I Corinthians 11:24.

Men sometimes stand at the crossroads of destiny quite unaware of how much hinges upon their choices and actions. One wonders whether the disciples realized that as the Passover drew to its end and the great memorial feast of the new covenant was established, they were witnessing the end of the old and the beginning of the new. It is certain that Jesus did realize the high import of that hour. He knew He was about to go to the cross, toward which the Passover had pointed throughout the centuries and back to which cross we in the Lord's Supper continue to point as we remember His death until He comes.

We are indeed on holy ground as we go with Him then as He meets His disciples alone in that upper room for a time of fellowship with them as He observes

I. The Last Passover (vv. 17-20).

"Here we see the perfecting and the passing of the old economy and the beginning of the new. The Passover was observed, the feast of deliverance from slavery, the feast of the exodus, the feast of hope. Men had kept it literally through the long centuries, regularly at first and then occasionally through the age of decadence. The King sat down to keep it as one of the nation and the people. That was its last keeping in the economy of God, because all that it had foreshadowed was fulfilled as He sat at the board, and all that it had pointed to found the ultimate fulfillment in Him. He completed that of which the exodus had but been the preparation. The final exodus came by the way of that cross to which He was going" (Dr. G. Campbell Morgan).

II. The Betrayal Predicted (vv. 21-25).

What precious fellowship the twelve and their Lord must have had around that table in the upper room as they celebrated the great feast of their people. Think what a shock came to them as in the midst of this fellowship Jesus quietly and solemnly made the astonishing prediction, "Verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me."

Their joy was changed to exceedingly great sorrow as they asked, "Lord, is it I?" Apparently Judas had maintained such outward conduct as to turn no suspicion in his direction, even though all along he had in his heart the blackest of treachery against his Lord. It is a sad and soul-searching fact which is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in fact the enemy of Christ.

Observe (v. 24) that while Jesus was betrayed and went to the cross in fulfillment of prophecy, that fact did not in the slightest justify His enemies who brought it about (see Acts 2:23, R. V.).

III. The First Communion (vv. 26-30).

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover, which had just been observed by Him for the last time, Jesus established a new feast, the Christian feast of remembrance, which we commonly call "communion" or "the Lord's table."

As we have already suggested, it is a feast of remembrance. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in remembering His death for them, and they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. In doing so they testify to the world that they believe in and cherish these truths.

This feast is also rightly called "communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the saints of God have at His table sweet communion, first of all with Him, and then with one another.

We also note that our Lord spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means "covenant." The Lord's table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and our devotion to His service. The Christian church therefore speaks of the communion service as a sacrament, a word taken from the Latin *sacramentum*, meaning "oath," and essentially an oath of allegiance.

His body was broken for us, His blood was shed for the remission of our sins. We are bought with a price, we are not our own. Therefore we are to glorify God with all that we have and are.

Examples Wanted

Whether in the home or in the church, exhortation to goodness is about the most idle waste of breath. People do not want exhortations. They want examples.—Rev. Dr Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Motor Magnates Greet Mickey Rooney

Mickey Rooney, young movie star, in a friendly pose with motor car magnates Edsel (left) and Henry Ford. Mickey was a guest of the Fords while in Detroit, Mich., for a movie premiere. The new film, shown for the first time in the motor city, was the life story of Thomas Edison. Henry Ford's enthusiasm perhaps is the result of his life-long admiration for the inventive genius of Edison.

Pamplin Events

Pamplin, Feb. 26.- Mrs. J. A. Neal, and son, Billy, spent the week end with Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDearmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDearmon and Mrs. L. W. Mirch, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mabel Duling, of Chester, spent the week-end here.

Miss Helen Davis recently visited Miss Rebecca George, of Burkeville.

Miss Lizzie Webb spent the week end with Misses Edna May and Nannie Cain Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Brightwell and Rev. H. L. Reaves recently visited Miss Lucye Rice, who is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny of Farmville spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. N.L. McClenny.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald, of Appomattox spent the week-end at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black visited Harry Byrd Elam at the Southside hospital, Farmville, Saturday.

Miss Mary Rives Black spent the week-end at Farmville State Teachers College with Miss Irene Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carson were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lacy Thornton.

Mrs. Minnie Hoffman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lacy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Topping recently visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

James Rosser spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Martin, of Gladstone.

Forest View

Forest View, Feb. 27.-Mr. Ground Hog certainly saw his shadow Last Thursday, if the ground had been dry, we would have had another deep snow. We are glad the ground was wet!

The farmers are burning plant beds, preparing for another crop.

Mrs. Mary Golladay and two children, Sammie D. and Jean, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cocks, of Phenix spent Sunday with his mother of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of N.D. Marshall.

Mrs. Amine Trent and Miss Mary Willie Trent made a call in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Marshall, who have been sick, are better.

Mrs. Banton has returned to her home in Halifax county, after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Marshall and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Marshall.

T. H. Ford and Mabel Woody spent a while in the home of J.A. Martin, Saturday night recently.

The family of Hunter Nash has been sick with colds but is better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chap Nash a baby boy, February 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moses a baby girl February 23.

Mrs. Chap Nash is with her sister, Mrs. Hunter Nash.

Route Three

Appomattox, Route Three, Feb. 26.- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson a fine baby girl, February 22.

Marshall Ferguson received notice of the death of his brother, Lloyd who died in Cuba. He had been in the Navy for 20 years. His body will arrive in Norfolk March 9th. His funeral will be in Salem where his widow and small live.

Miss Louise Blackwell and Miss Mae Ferguson spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. Homer Blackwell.

Miss Ann Ferguson and Mrs. Curtis Ferguson, spent Monday with Mrs. Edward Ferguson.

Royal Ferguson, is able to return to school after being very sick for two weeks.

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